

**Nutrition Assistance Programs Report**

**May 2013**

**US Summary**

<b>Programs</b>	<b>May 2012</b>	<b>Apr 2013</b>	<b>May 2013</b>
<b>Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)</b>			
Participants (thousands)	46,497	47,549	47,635
Average Benefit (\$)	\$132.93	\$132.46	\$132.70
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>			
Average Daily Participation (thousands)	30,383	30,794	29,535
Participating Children (Free/Reduced)	20,902	21,746	20,878
Percent Free/Reduced Price	68.80%	70.62%	70.69%
Total Snacks Served (in thousands)	23,351	25,303	22,620
<b>School Breakfast Program</b>			
Average Daily Participation (thousands)	12,825	13,612	13,128
Participating Children (Free/Reduced)	10,884	11,525	11,146
Percent Free/Reduced Price	84.87%	84.67%	84.90%
<b>Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)</b>			
Meals Served in Homes (thousands)	51,195	48,668	50,221
Meals Served in Centers (thousands)	123,992	133,015	129,353
Meals Served in Adult Care Centers (thousands)	6,207	5,970	6,245
Percentage of Meals Served Free	77.39%	78.06%	78.06%
<b>Special Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC)</b>			
Participants (thousands)	8,920	8,601	8,627
Average Benefit (\$)	\$44.77	\$45.04	\$45.04
<b>Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)</b>			
Participants (thousands)	588	581	577
Average Benefit (WIC)	\$27.81	\$21.21	\$21.25
Average Benefit (Elderly)	\$21.25	\$17.13	\$16.82
<b>Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)</b>			
Participants (thousands)	75	75	75
Total Food Costs (dollars in thousands)	\$4,271	\$4,278	\$4,467
<b>USDA Food Donations (All Programs)</b>			
Entitlement Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$38,587	\$49,849	\$34,072
Bonus Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$421	\$2,170	\$2,309
TEFAP (dollars in thousands)	\$20,113	\$66,011	\$54,273

May 2013 participation in SNAP was over 47.6 million persons, an increase of over 1.1 million persons (2.4 percent) from May 2012.

National participation in the WIC program totaled over 8.6 million persons in May 2013, a decrease of 293 thousand persons from the May 2012 participation level.